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Jean Stone, Hearing Officer  
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**Via facsimile - 741-9934**

Re: Petition of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC for  
Exemption Under T.C.A. §65-5-208(c); Docket No 03-00211

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. ("Ben Lomand"), by and through its undersigned counsel, seeks to extend the time for filing its rebuttal testimony. Pursuant to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("Authority" or "TRA") Order dated January 21, 2005, the parties were to have until February 28, 2005 to file rebuttal testimony. Ben Lomand needs additional time to prepare its rebuttal testimony. Accordingly, it respectfully requests that the TRA modify the January 21, 2005 order to change the deadlines and give the parties an additional two (2) weeks from and after February 28, 2005, up to and including Monday, March 14, 2005, to file rebuttal testimony in this matter.

Additionally, Ben Lomand requests that the status conference currently scheduled for March 9, 2005 be rescheduled. Ben Lomand would request that such status conference be rescheduled for two weeks later, or March 23, 2005, or at a time mutually convenient for the Authority and the parties.

Counsel for Ben Lomand has spoken with counsel for Citizens regarding these requests, and Citizens's counsel has no objection.

Sincerely,



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cc: Guilford Thornton, Esq.

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